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...(Republican Duncan) Ragsdal 33, former exec secy of the Shelby County Republican Party has targeted (Rep. Harold) Ford' role in the King investigation contending the committee is shortchanging blacks by not conducting a full-scale study of the murder, choosing to check out specifc complaints instead.

Ragsale, a Marine reservist who once led a platoon in Vietnam, is representing forme Memphis policeman Ed Redditt beforethe House committee on assassinations and is looking forward to a sparring match w/ Ford across a aitness table. Redditt was assigned for a tim to protect King.

Ford declined to respond, referring to a gag order on committee members.
(RAGSDALE FACING FORD IN CONGRESS RACE. FORD WILL WIN.

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